



# RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2113 PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:

FAULT TOLERANT COMPUTER, AND DISK MANAGEMENT MECHANISM AND

DISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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